

**CHAPTER NO. 6**

**SENATE BILL NO. 341**

**By Herron**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 531**

**By Davis, Sherry Jones, Shepard, Pruitt, Michael Turner, McDonald, Miller, Windle,  
West, Cobb, Hood, Ferguson, Sontany, Bone, Davidson, Fraley, Clem, Cochran,  
Armstrong**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-201, relative to podiatrists ordering home health services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-201(17), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (D):

(D) For the purposes of defining "home health service" only, "physician" includes a podiatrist licensed under Title 63, Chapter 3, provided, that any home health service ordered is a follow-up to treatment provided to the patient by the podiatrist.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: March 17, 2003**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 2003**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR